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The State Ticket.

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The official ballot will be the usual size this fall.

The Pop ticket was nominated by former-fusion Pops. Look suspicious.

Mayor Rose of Kansas City lost out in the supreme court again. He was fined \$1000 and ordered to vacate his office. In Wichita, Ft. Scott, Topeka and other cities whose mayors are republicans and saloons run wide open, there is no disturbance. Only democrats are punished for violating the law.

The Hazelton Herald runs the boiler plate hand-me-down free political rant sent out to newspapers by the republican state central committee. The stuff is written by candidates on the republican ticket and is especially abusive of Col. Harris, the opposition candidate for governor.

The republican politicians are very much put out these days because they have lately discovered that W. A. Harris wrecked the Populist party which had elevated him to different positions of honor and distinction. If that be true, they should be singing his praises rather than condemn. The fact, however, is that Harris did not wreck the Populist party. The men who left the Populists and joined the republicans are the wreckers.

The Washington Post gives the Populist party credit for the reform legislation attempted by President Roosevelt and some of the republican members of congress. It says if there had been no Pop party there would never have been anything heard of railway rate legislation, insurance investigation, beef trust and rebate probing and standard oil agitation. The Post, while a radical republican organ, concedes that Populism surely set the American people to thinking.

President Roosevelt, in his special message to congress concerning the matter of inspection laws, said that the evils brought to light in the packing houses operate "very much less as regards products sent abroad than as regards those used at home." This is the quintessence of protection. The packers are "protected" against foreign competition, and in return for the favors granted them give the foreigner the best meat at prices lower than those charged home consumers for the inferior article. These "infant industries" really ought to be made to hustle for themselves a while. It might serve to create a little filial affection in their corporate breasts as well as to give relief to the people.

AS TO HOCH'S MOTIVES.

At the time that Governor Hoch consented to the use of the name of Kansas in the "Katy" suit, the presumption was that he believed he was right, or, at least, that he was not doing wrong. But that was the day before the republican state convention. The convention itself revealed the fact the railroads in general, not the "Katy" in particular, were in absolute control of the republican organization. They ran the convention. They dictated the ticket. And whatever suspicions there may have been then that the Governor had shown at least some aversion to the "Katy" transaction has gained strength through subsequent developments.

Suppose Standard Oil had some semblance of a claim on the land of several oil counties in Kansas. Suppose that it had no rights in court that do not belong to any other litigant. Suppose that Governor Hoch should gratuitously give Standard Oil the right to use the name of the state to give prestige to that suit. Suppose that Standard Oil had no hope of winning the suit, but had taken this course to boom its stock. What would the people of Kansas say to that?

Now the "Katy" suit is precisely the same thing. The claim of the "Katy" to the lands in question is absolutely dormant unless the lands become public lands. The trusteeship of Kansas is also dormant, subject to the same life giving contingency—a contingency that will never arise unless Congress, the Interior department and the government generally reverse themselves. Yet Hoch attempted to give life to that trusteeship through an absolute gratuity. And it is declared in financial circles that the object of this suit, on the part of the corporation, was, not to gain the lands in the case—for that is seemingly hopeless—but to boom the stock of a Rockefeller railway.

Whatever the Governor's innocence may have been in the first instance, he is not ignorant now. Original motives may sometimes be judged by subsequent action. It is not too late for the Governor to correct the mistake.—Kansas City Star.

Advised Letters.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Medicine Lodge for the week ending July 7, 1906:

A. A. Cranston.
Rachel Craft.
Elmo Bobbitt.
E. E. Morgan.

When calling for these letters please state that they have been advertised.

L. M. AXLINE, P. M.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF—

County Superintendent

of Public Instruction

—FOR—

BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS.

Quarter begins March 27, 1906, and ends June 25, 1906.

1. Number of district schools visited this quarter, giving number of each district:
District 1, Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. District 2, Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
2. Average length of time spent in actual school inspection: 1 hour.
3. Number of written reports of such visits made to the district board: —
4. Number of consultations with district boards: About 8.
5. Number of days office has been kept open at county-seat: 68.
6. Number of examinations of district clerks' records: — Give numbers of districts in which records are not kept according to law: —
7. Number of examinations of district treasurers' records: — Give numbers of districts in which records are not kept as required by law: —
8. Number of teachers' meetings attended: —
9. Number of lectures delivered: Talks to schools: — Talks to Teachers' Associations: —
10. Is the office supplied with suitable record books, as required by the existing law? Yes.
11. Number of certificates granted: 0; first grade, —; second grade, 0; third grade, 0; professional, —.
12. Number of certificates endorsed: — To the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka, Kansas: I hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of the work of this office in the matter herein reported, for the quarter ending this day.

Dated at Medicine Lodge, this 25th day of June, 1906.

P. L. LANE,
County Superintendent Barber County.

WANTED:—100 students at the Anthony Commercial College to take the combination course in shorthand and bookkeeping and wait till you finish and get a position before paying tuition. This proposition open 'till August 1st, 1906. Write for particulars. W. A. Gullede, A. M. L. B., Anthony, Kansas.

AN ADVENTUROUS CORRESPONDENT.

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Whatever may be the result of Mr. Wellman's daring attempt to reach the pole this summer in an airship and send the news of the voyage at once to The Record-Herald by wireless telegraphy, the Wellman-Record-Herald expedition is sure to be conducted by Mr. Wellman with the same cool courage and wholehearted enthusiasm that have made him an ideal newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1858. At 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, for which paper he visited the West Indies in 1892 and located the landing place of Columbus, marking the spot with a huge stone monument. In 1894 he made his first dash for the pole, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he tried the same fascinating quest again, penetrating as far as Franz Josef Land. On both trips he had wonderful success in discovering new islands and securing new scientific data which have been of great value to the American Geographical Society. His voluminous writings for scientific periodicals and popular magazines have shown the same incisive thought and keen insight that have marked his journalistic work.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Office of County Clerk, Barber County, Kansas.
Medicine Lodge, Kansas, July 3, 1906.
Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, that all noxious weeds, such as Russian Thistles and Canada Thistles, be destroyed by land owners or their agents on whose premises they may be found on or before August 2nd, 1906, and that sections 7910, 7911, 7912, 7913, 7914, 7916 and 7917, Statutes of the State of Kansas of 1901, will be strictly enforced.

Land owners, agents, trustees and road overseers are hereby notified to perform their respective duties as laid down in the above specified sections.
The law by sections is as follows:
SECTION 7910. DUTY. 1. Every person and every corporation shall destroy, on all lands which he or it may own or occupy, all weeds of the kind known as Russian thistle and Canada thistle, at such time as the board of county commissioners may direct, and notice shall be published in one or more county papers for a time not less than three weeks before the time fixed upon for the destruction of said noxious weeds. [L. 1895, ch. 265, § 1, April 19.]

SECTION 7911. COUNTY BOARD. 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to fix the time for the destruction of all such noxious weeds, and to provide for the destruction in such a manner as to prevent their bearing seed. [Id., § 2.]

SECTION 7912. OVERSEER'S DUTY. 3. Every overseer of highway of every township or county shall also at the same time in like manner destroy all such noxious weeds, either on the highways of his road district, railroad right-of-way, or on any unoccupied land therein, upon which the owner or lessee thereof shall neglect or refuse to do; and for such service overseer of highways or persons employed by him shall receive as compensation the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, or three dollars per day for man and team, to be paid out of the general county fund; provided, The limitation of time, as provided in paragraph 6006 of section 33, laws of 1895, in relation to road overseers, shall not apply to the provisions of this act. [Id., § 3.]

SECTION 7913. ITEMIZED ACCOUNT. 4. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to present to the board of county commissioners an itemized account, verified under oath, showing description of each place of land upon which such noxious weeds have been destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the amounts of the charge for such service, by separate items; and said amount shall become a lien against the lands so described, except in case of the destruction of such noxious weeds on the public highways. The amount of cost of the destruction of such noxious weeds as so certified shall be placed upon the next tax list in a separate column, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," as a tax against the land upon which such noxious weeds were destroyed, subject to all the penalties thereof and to be collected as other taxes; and the entry of such tax upon the list shall be conclusive evidence of the liability of the land to such tax. [Id., Sec. 4.]

SECTION 7914. CERTIFY LABOR. 5. It shall be the duty of all overseers of highways to certify to the county clerk in an itemized account, verified by oath, the amount of labor performed in destroying such noxious weeds on all lands not public highways upon which such noxious weeds are destroyed. [Id., Sec. 5.]

SECTION 7915. TAX LIST. 7. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to enter upon the tax list, in a separate column for that purpose, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," an amount equal to the cost of such labor as a tax against all lands not public highways upon which such noxious weeds are destroyed. [Id., Sec. 7.]

SECTION 7916. PENALTY. 8. If the owner or occupant of any such lands, or the overseer of any highway, or the board of county commissioners in any county of this state, shall fail to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, If any county attorney shall fail or refuse to prosecute, then the county in which the complaint was brought or pending may appoint some reputable practicing attorney to conduct such prosecution, who shall in such event receive the fee provided for in such cases. [Id., Sec. 8.]

RILEY LANE, Chairman.
P. W. FLANAGAN,
B. E. WADSWORTH,
Commissioners.

Attest:
C. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

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"I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I snip the hair gently for 10 or 15 minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off."

Nine out of every ten of the bald heads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like the edges of an old-fashioned haystack. It's curious, and, as I said, I never could account for it."—Providence Journal.

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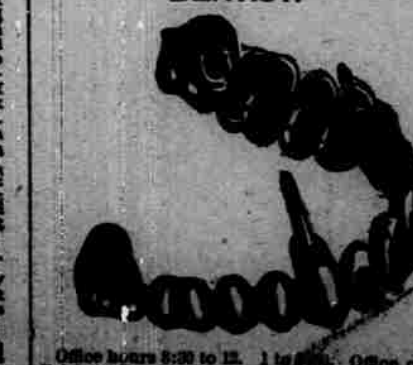
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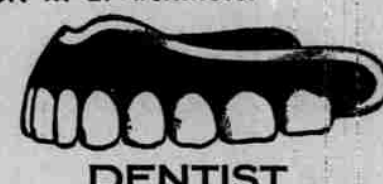
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